Alexandria Gazette?

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Fair and colder tonight; temperature close to freezing. Tuesday fair Gentle to moderate northwest winds.
High tide at 6 a. m. and 6:20 p. m.

...AMERS TORPEDOED

Big Glasgow Merchantman and Japanese Ship Destroyed

MENACE TO THE CANAL

Insurance Rates Upon Vessels Traversing Mediterranean May Become Prohibitive.

London, Jan. 3.—The big Glasgow steamer Glengyle, excepting the Lusitania and Arabic, the largest British merchantman submarine victim of the war, has been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean while en route from the Far East to Italian ports.

The first dispatch received here said that about 100 survivors have been picked up.

The Glengyle displaced 8,000 tons and presumably carried a large crew. It is believed that lives have been lost.

News of the sinking of the big Glasgow steamer reached here while the admiralty was bending every effort to learn more of the details of the sinking of the British liner Persia, with a loss of about 250 lives.

A moment later came word that the Japanese Steamer Kenkon Maru, owned by the Inui Gomei Kaisha Shipping Company, had been torpedoed. The crew, it was stated, was saved.

There are six steamers owned by the Japanese company of the Kenkon Maru class, each numbered as "Kenkon Maru," "Kenkon Maru, No. 2," and it is not known which has been sunk. They range in size from 1,867 to 4,777 tons.

The Glengyle was a new steamer. She was built in 1914 at Newcastle and was owned by McGregor, Gow & Co., of Glasgow. She was 500 feet long and had a 62 foot beam.

It is believed that she carried no passengers. The same firm owns eight other steamers, all freighters.

It is rumored today that several more shipping firms will announce suspension of sailings through the Suez canal within twenty-four hours as the result of increased activity by submarines. Because of the sinking of the Persia and the Glengyle, it is predicted that insurance rates on shipping through the Mediterranean will be lifted until they are prohibitive.

COLORED MAN SHOT

Assailant, Also a Negro, Makes His Escape

Walter Green, colored, was shot and seriously injured by Goldie Johnson, colored, near Hume Springs, Alexandria County last night. Green was brought to the Alexandria Hospital by Dr. C. R. Yates, coronor of Alexandria County. His condition is regarded as critical. Johnson made his escape and the police of Alexandria and Washington are looking for him. He is described as 5 feet, 4 inches in height, weight 140 pounds and has two gold teeth.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Alexandria's week of prayer under the auspices of eight of the Protestant churches of the city, will be commenced tonight at the First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock. The sermon tonight will be preached by the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

FIRE LOSSES OF PAST YEAR

According to the report of R. E. Gronau, chief of the Alexandria Fire Department, the fire losses of 1915 were $49,657. Of this sum, $39,109 was the loss on buildings and $10,548 on contents. The two largest fires were those of the Southern Railway storage yards where the loss was $26,000 on box cars which were destroyed and $12,000 by the burning of Aitcheson's planing mills.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held in the offices of the company in the Alexandria National Bank Building, Tuesday, January 11th at 7:30 o'clock.

(2-td) C. P. WALLER, jr. Secy.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet tomorrow evening at 3 o'clock in the M. P. Church.

The monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans will be held tonight in Lee Camp Hall at which time arrangement will be completed for the Lee birthday banquet on January 19th.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will meet tomorrow night 7:30 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall.

Funeral services for Alexander C Dean took place from the residence in Braddock, Alexandria county, at 3 o'clock this afternoon and were conducted by the Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church.

The Current Topics Club under the direction of Mrs. Hyde will resume its meetings tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall.

The Christmas Cantata will be repeated with a musical and literary entertainment at the Second Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, January 11th.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of the City Council of Alexandria vs. the unknown heirs of Richard Johnson et als. Samuel G. Brent was appointed commissioner to sell certain property.

The Alexandria Gun Club held their second handicap tournament at their traps in West End Saturday morning, prizes for best shots being awarded to David N. Hulfish, James S. Douglas, Jr., and C. B. Willis.

DEAL MADE WITH UNIONS

Lloyd-George's Labor Scheme To Be Put Through.

London, Jan. 3—An account of the conference held Friday evening between Premier Asquith, David Lloyd-George, the Minister of Munitions, and a deputation from the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, which is the most influential trade union body and includes most of the trades concerned in the manufacture of munitions, issued last night by the press bureau, shows that the Government has decided to acquiesce in all the demands of the trade unionists in return for their consent to immediate introduction of Mr. Lloyd-George's scheme of labor dilution.

The press bureau's account is made up for the most part of excerpts from Mr. Asquith's remarks to the reputation at the conference, which lasted three hours, but includes also the statement that the deputation agreed before the conference was closed, "to accept on behalf of the membership of their society the scheme of dilution and to co-operate acticely therein."

A bill covering the union demands will be pushed through as soon as possible. The demands mainly concern labor for unskilled workmen and women introduced under the dilution scheme. The Government had already agreed to restore the status quo after the war.

Premier Asquith's appeal to the delegation was along familiar lines.

"From the point of view of the state," he said, "the great point I want to impress on you is the importance of putting this dilution into effect and at once. It is an urgent matter to meet the necessities of the war. It is important also that the output of munitions should as far as possible be domestic, not foreign, because the financial problem before us is very serious—an obligation to pay either in exports or gold to America and countries like her for munitions which we are getting there.

"Thus your immediate consent to the dilution scheme means an enormous gain both in military efficiency and financial stability. No doubt it is difficult to persuade men, who regard the priorities and privileges of skilled labor as almost gospel, to forego for a time those privileges and admit unskilled men into the class of work which the skilled have been in the habit of doing. They have a natural fear that when the war ends it will be impossible to re-establish the old conditions and that all the generations of trade unionists will have been undermined.

"The only way that these suspicions can be eradicated is by the unions exerting all their force to influence porary process."

UNEASY ABOUT EMERALD ISLE

British Authorities Fear Fight Against Conscription Law

OBJECTIONS TO PLAN

Labor Party's Stand to be Determined at Conference of Unions During Present Week.

London, Jan. 3—Ireland's attitude makes a sharp complication in the path of even the limited measure of conscription that Premier Asquith proposes to ask Parliament to adopt. Earl Denby's enrollment of recruits was not extended to Ireland; therefore, Ireland's young men can hardly be included in a bill for the compulsory enlistment of unmarried men that failed to present themselves. nevertheless the Nationalist party in the House of Commons will fight any compulsory scheme, as John Redmond, William Redmond and John Dillon have already announced.

Conscription with Ireland left out, and left out principally because the authorities fear to attempt to enforce it there, will have an important bearing on the home rule issue, which is merely dormant during the war by general consent, but is by no means dead.

Ulster's determination to fight home rule when its enforcement is attempted remains as strong as ever. Both Irish factions desire to be in a position after the war to point to their services in the struggle, and if the Nationalists fight universal services, the Ulster leaders will use that fact as an argument that Ulster is more loyal to the empire, and, therefore, deserving of more consideration.

It still doubtful whether there will be a great battle in the House of Commons over compulsion. The anti-conscriptionists claim to have 200 members determined to fight to the last ditch against what they denounce as the surrender of liberal principles: but other threats of last-ditch fights have been uttered during the war, notably by the opponents of the drink restrictions, and have come to nothing, the rebelling elements consenting, when the critical hour arrived, to sacrifice their objections to the nation's welfare.

The Irish Nationalists may be counted upon to oppose Premier Asquith's bill, but whether they will use filibustering tactics, in which they have had so much practice, as Mr. Dillon has threatened, is doubtful. They will be supported by some Laborites and an uncertain number of Liberals. Whether the Labor party, as a party, will take the same path depends on the result of the labor unions' conferences that have been called for this week.

Although reaffirming the principle of strong opposition to any form of compulsory military service, the executive committee of the Railway Clerks' Association decided to give a free hand to its delegates to the labor conference to be held on Thursday, at which the Cabinet's decision in regard to conscription will be considered.

The committee decided on this attitude in view of "the very exceptional circumstances of the hour."

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY.

(Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding).

The following cases were disposed of today:

Final decree for divorce in the case of E. S. Payne vs. Minnie W. Payne, on statutory grounds.

Final decrees were entered in the following cases on the ground of desertion: Thomas J. Abrams vs. Florence Davis Abrams; Ethel Marie Soper Farran vs. Cleve B. Garran, and Elizabeth B. W. Gosnell vs. Fletcher C. Gosnell.

In the case of E. L. C. Troxell vs. the Capital City Telephone Co., Howard W. Smith was appointed special commissioner to make report.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

One of the largest of the New Year's receptions of this year was that tendered by Miss Lucy M. Graves worthy Matron of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, to the members of that organization and their friends, on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at her home in South Fairfax street.

In the receiving line with Miss Graves were Mrs. B. F. Carlin, Mrs. Wm. A. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. F. J. Paff, Past Matrons of the Chapter. Mrs. Geo. H. Schwartzmann and Mrs. Wm. B. Davis poured coffee, Mrs. Carl J. Mueller, served ices and Mrs. Chas. W. Howell presided at the punch bowl. Other who assisted in dispensing hospitality were Mrs. Wealtha Schwarzmann, Mrs. Percy Clift, Miss Sue Gerlacher, and Miss Jessica Callahan, Miss Graves' home was beautifully decorated with palms and cut roses of varying hues, rose being the predominating color in the dining room and library, and white and red in the parlors. Music was furnished throughout the afternoon by an orchestra screened in the spacious hall. More than a hundred guests from this city and Washington were received.

There was a happy gathering on New Year's night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Norris in the nature of a family reunion. The occasion was made more notable by the presence of their son. Mr. J. Ellis Norris of Havana, Cuba. Besides the immediate family, many friends were in attendance. During the evening refreshments and other good things were served. Vocal and instrumental selections were rendered, and there was an exhibition of some of the latest dances. The parlor and reception room were artistically arranged for the event.

C. Raymond Simpson, of this city, and Miss Fannie B. Chauncey, a former resident, but recently of Washington, were married at the Church of the Ascension Friday afternoon by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church this city. After a return from Norfolk and its vicinity where Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will spend their honeymoon, they will make their home in Alexandria.

Miss Kitty Steele Barrett, who has been spending the past six months on the Pacific Coast returned to her home in this city last night. Her mother, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett and sister, Miss Lila Barrett, are expected to arrive early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Howdershell of Lincolnia, Fairfax county, are the guest of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Penn, 524 north Washington street.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. J. W. Travers, Jr., who was operated on for appentices at the the Alexandria Hospital yesterday is resting comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Crowder, returned last night from Atlanta, Ga., where they were married last Wednesday. Mr. Crowder is connected with

Mr. and Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, of Baltimore, spent yesterday with Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones, of this city.

DEATH OF OLD CITIZEN

Charles C. Glover died Saturday night at his home, 420 south Washington street, following a long illness. He is survived by one son, Harry Glover, of this city. The deceased was a member of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons and had been employed for many years as a carpenter in the quartermaster department at Fort Myer.

His funeral will take place tomorrow at 3 p. m. The Rev. J. L. Allison will conduct it.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mary Custus Lee Chapter U. D. C. will be held in the Confederate Veteran Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

REPUBLICANS CUT THE SOUTH

Section Will Have 78 Less Delegates in National Convention

IGNORE 1912 RESULTS

Apportionment Based on 1908 and 1914 Elections to Prevent Big Slumpmin Numbers

Washington, Jan. 3—The call for the forthcoming Republican National Convention, to be held in Chicago on June 7, was formally issued yesterday by the Republican National Committee head-quarters in this city. And by the same act the committee put into effect the new apportionment plan accepted at the recent committee meeting in this city.

In issuing the plan, however, the Republican managers reveal for the first time the expedient to which they found it necessary to resort to protect their next convention from painful decimation.

This is how they have managed it: It is announced that each state shall be represented by four delegates-at-large for each Congressman-at-large which it may have. Also, each state is to be represented by one delegate for each Congressional district and by two delegates from each district that in 1908 or in 1914 polled 7,500 or more Republican votes.

Not a word is said about the vote in 1912. Ordinarily, apportionment is based upon the latest returns, but not so with the Republicans. They have passed up the last Presidential contest as though it never occurred. They give it no place in party history and no consideration in party calculations. And the answer, of course, is obvious. If their present rule had been applied to the last election when the Bull Moose outpolled them, the next convention would be so small that Keokuk or Switchback or Ducktown could easily entertain it. Far more than half of the Republican district, to say nothing of the ordinarily Democratic districts, failed to record 7,500 votes.

The fashion in which the national committee passed up the 1912 election is indicated by the following extract from the call:

"Said National Convention shall consist of four delegates-at-large from each state, and two delegates-at-large for each Representative-at-large in Congressional district; an additional delegate for each Congressional district in which the vote for any Republican elector in 1908 or for the Republican nominee for Congress in 1914, shall have been not less than 7,500; two delegates each from the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands."

All delegates and alternates shall be elected not earlier than 30 days after the date of this call and not later than 30 days before the date of the meeting of the convention. The national committee makes exceptions to this rule in the cases of those States in which the laws are at variance with it. The call also indicates how delegates may be chosen. This is summed up in the following extract from the official document:

"Delegates-at-large and their alternates, and delegates from Congressional districts and their alternates, shall be elected in the following manner:

"1. By primary elections, in accordance with the laws of the state in which the election occurs, in such states as require by law the election of delegates to national conventions of political parties by direct primaries; provided, that in any state in which Republican representation upon the board of judges or inspectors of elections for such primary elections is denied by law, delegates and alternates shall be elected as hereinafter provided.

"2. By Congressional, territory or state conventions, as the case may be, to be called by the Congressional, territorial or state committees respectively. Notice of the call for such conventions shall be published in a newspaper or newspapars of general circulation in the district, territory or state. In a Congressional district where there is no Republican Congressional committee the Republican state committee shall issue the call and make said publication."

Upon the basis of the 1908 and 1914 elections figures the National Committee apportions the delegates for the next convention in Virginia will have 15, having lost 9.

Under the new apportionment the South has lost 78 delegates in the convention. In the last convention that section had 314 representatives at Chicago and in the next it will have a total of 236 votes.

RESIGNATION OF PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Watson to Relinquish Charge of First Baptist Church

The Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., for the past seven years pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, and one of the best known divines here, tendered his resignation to his congregation following his sermon yesterday morning. Dr. Watson's action was entirely unexpected and was received with great regret by his congregation. He announced that he desired it to take effect on January 23d.

The resignation was referred to the official board of the church who will hold a special meeting in the church tomorrow night for the purpose of considering it.

Dr. Watson came to Alexandria in 1908 from Portsmouth, Va., succeeding the Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher. His pastorate here has been regarded as very successful, as during that time the debt on the church has been paid and improvements amounting to $15-000 made. The congregation has largely increased and the Sunday school has been developed into one of the largest in the city.

FORMAL OPENING TONIGHT.

Prominent People Expected to Attend Opera House.

Tonight the formal opening of Alexandria's new Opera House, takes place, the first performance commencing at 7:30 promptly, and the second show at 9:00 p. m. Doors will be open at 7 o'clock. Mayor Fisher, together with a number of the prominent State and City officials will be in attendance, also a large number of the leading business men of this progressive city, and the management has arranged to have a section of the House reserved for their accomodation, they being especially gratified at this signal honor being paid to them. It is also understood that Clarke Griffith, manager, and other officials of the Washington club of the American League Baseball Association will be in attendance to boost Mr. Phillips, one of the lessees, who is the popular announcer of this team.

Messrs. Phillips and Clarke have provided an excellent bill for this gala performance including the great feature picture the "Juggernaut," a five reel film, a most thrilling, and dramatic railroad drama introducing the celebrated Anita Stewart and Earl Williams.

The vaudeville acts have been carefully selected, and embrace that celebrated European singing, dancing, and instrumental trio, the "Les Toscas," who recently arrived in this country, and have created quite a furore wherever they have played. Alexander, the well known European Shadow-grapher and Annette Vanderbilt, singing soubrette, and the Lynch trio, a very clever juvenile troop of singers, dancers and comedians.

Under the most auspicious surroundings, and not withstanding the inclement weather, the New Opera House opened on New Year's Day with a matinee and followed in the evening with two performances that taxed the seating capacity to it's utmost limit.

The bill was excellent, including a five reel feature Vitagraph film, and a goodly selection of vaudeville which greatly pleased the audiences.

AUTO FIRE ENGINE ARRIVES

New Addition to Alexandria's Department will be Placed in Hook and Ladder House

Alexandria's new automobile fire engine arrived here this morning and is being unloaded preparatory to be taken to the Relief Hook and Ladder Co. where it will temporarily installed pending the organization of a fire company in the territory recently annexed to the city of Alexandria.

SERIOUS FIRE IN GORDONSVILLE

Entire Business Block is Wiped Out and Fire Unchecked

SENDS CALLS FOR AID

Fire Departments Rushed to Scene From Charlottesville, Orange and Other Places.

Gordonsville, Va., Jan. 3.— Fire, originating in the restaurant and cleaning and pressing shop located in Faber's old jewelry store, on Main Street, close to the bridge, ignited several other buildings in the immediate vicinity shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday and by 1:30 o'clock had completely destroyed one of the principal business blocks of the town.

Calls to Orange and Charlottesville for assistance resulted in engines being rushed here on special trains, members of the Gordonsville Fire Department and several harware merchants resorted to the use of dynamite in an effort to stop the spread of the conflagration.

The explosive was placed in Mayhugh's meat market on Main street, and the building was demolished. However, it immediately caught fire and spread to surrounding buildings A high wind took the fire directly through the heart of the business section.

Battling with a hand-engine and a few feet of hose, members o the Gordonsville Fire Department strove vainly to gain control of the conflagration, but without result. In desperation, they turned to the use of dynamite; but, probably through unfamiliarity with the use of the explosive, again they failed to be of assistance. The explosion that wrecked the meat market, started two other fires and led to the destruction of the last buildings on this block.

Buildings on both sides of Main street have been burned on the block next the bridge, among them being the telephone exchange, the Gordonsville National Bank and many of the principal stores of the town. It is believed that the bank vault will protect a comparatively large sum of money and a number of valuable securities said to be in it.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway received the calls for special trains to bear the fire engines to the stricken town, and at once made up special trains to leave Charlottesville and Orange. Each of these trains bore one engine and a company of firemen.

Gordonsville, Jan. 3. —The fire which threatened to destroy the entire business section of Gordonsville, early today was checked.

More than a dozen buildings, containing storerooms, with residences above, were burned. The damage is estimated at $60,000, partly covered by insurance.

JEALOUS WIFE SHOOTS HIM.

Admitting Act, Woman Says Struggle Caused it.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 3.—A semi-conscious charge that his jealous wife had shot him, made last Friday in a local hospital, by William L. Roupe, a tin mill foreman supposed to have made an attempt on his own life, resulted in the arrest of Mrs. Lilliam Roupe, on a charge of attempted murder.

Under a grilling by officers, Mrs. Roupe admitted shooting her husband ,through the left breast, but said the revolver was discharged in a struggle for possession of the weapon. Later Roupe, who is dying, rallied sufficiently to charge his wife with deliberately shooting him in a jealous rage when he arrived at their home at 1 o'clock Friday morning.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the German Co-Operative Building and Loan Association No. 5. R. series will be held Thursday, January 13, 1916 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at their office 612 King street.

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT

Many Criminal and Civil Cases on Docket to be Tried This Term.

The semi-annual term of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, convened this morning at 11 o'clock with Judge Edmund Waddell, jr., presiding. There are a large number of criminal and civil cases to come before this term of the court.

The following constitute the grand jury: Edgar C. Graham, P. M. Bradshaw, Raymond Blumenfeld, and W. P. Taylor, of Alexandria City; W. H. Anderson, Richmond; Frank T. Anthony, Richmond; T. H. Maddox, Marshall; Davis Lewis, Broad Run; David Warren, Warrenton; R. G. Hilldrup Fredericksburg; W. S. Embrey, Fredericksburg; T. A. Broaddus, South Richmond; G. B. Farish, Culpeper; A. J. Armstrong, Culpeper; C. B. Lathrop, Richmond; E. M. Shreve, Cherrydale; Frank Embrey, Stafford; R. O. Norris, Lancaster; Joseph Pierce, Lancaster; J. W. Johnson, Orange; H. G. Burruss, Rapidan; C. H. Sanford, Chilton's; and James Burton, Stafford county.

The pettit jury will be drawn from the following: J. Reece Caton, Capt. F. Beattie, Stasius Meade, Dallas Richardson, E. J. Fleming and Walter E. Nalls, Alexandria City; E. H. Meanley, Richmond; Victor Hecht, Colonial Beach; Edwin Bround, Northumberland; W. S. Fairfax, Swetnam; J. S. Hall, Norfolk; H. Thackenberry, King George; W. S. Hitt, Fredericksburg; W. A. Harris, Spottsylvania; W. F. Stephens, Spottsylvania; I. H. Fill, Richmond; Blankhead Lee, Wide Water; W. C. Parkinson, Taylorsville; Turner Garrison, Stafford; James H. Christian, Providence Forge; A. J. Porter, Clarendon; R. L. Willi Remington; J. S. Bonebrake, Mont[illegible]; R. E. Miller, Culpeper; Paul D. Tunstall, South Richmond; H. A. Whallon, Clarendon; George B. Ro[illegible], Fairfax; Lindsey Dawson, Occoquan; James Boutchward, Stafford; [illegible] C. Davis, Swetnam.

DEATH OF DR. MONCURE.

One of the Oldest Physicians of Northern Virginia Passes Away.

Dr. W. P. Moncure, one of the oldest and best known residents of northern Virginia, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Vernon Ford, at Fairfax Courthouse. He was 73 years old and was a native of Stafford county. He was a son of the late Judge R. C. L. Moncure, of the Virginia Supreme Court.

Dr. Moncure has been a sufferer from heart disease for some years but his condition became serious five weeks ago. He is survived by his wife and ten children, nearly all of whom were at his bedside at the time of his death.

His children are Mrs. C. Vernon Ford, of Fairfax; Alfred H. Moncure, of Montana; Mrs. W. D. Brinkloe, of Easton, Md.; W. P. Moncure, of Montana; Thomas H. Moncure, of Washington; R. C. L. Moncure, of Washington; M. C. Moncure, of Montana; Mrs. Charles N. McCartney of Montana; Mrs. F. D. Sagenborf, of Fairfax; Frank P. Moncure, of Hopewell, Va.

His funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Episcopal Church at Fairfax and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Frank Page.

MAI KILLED BY CAR IN FOG

Was Run Down Before Motorman Could Come to a Stop.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—A dense fog covered West Philadelphia for more than an hour last night, and while the streets were veiled in this mist two accidents directly traceable to the fog occurred, in which one man was killed and another seriously injured. The dead man is Daniel Egan, 45 years old, who was struck by a trolley car at Fortieth street and Lancaster avenue. He died in the Presbyterian Hospital shortly after being admitted

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SCHOOLS REOPENING

Christmas Holidays, Which Began December 23, Terminated This Morning.

Public schools of the city opened this morning after the Christmas holidays, which began on December 23. A shake-up in the present assignment of classes to the different buildings will take place as a result of the transfer of the high school to the new building, that has been in the course of erection during the past six months at the corner of Cameron and West streets, in the northwest section of the city. The use of the auditorium over the Richmond Theatre will be discontinued and the grades now housed in those quarters will be removed to the Lee building vacated by the high school.

The new high school structure is of red brick and is much on the order of the Lee building built several years ago as a girls' school, but since the founding of an Alexandria high school both for girls' grammar grades and the high school grades also. The flaggings and other trimmings are of white stone, and two large front doors at each end of the south side, face the Washington-Virginia Railway tracks on Cameron street. A large tract of land surrounds the building, which will be used by the school for athletic purposes, and including the large basement, there are three stories to the structure. A modern heating plant has been installed in the basement and the remainder of that section of the building is expected to be equipped at a later date with gymnasium apparatus.

On the first floor proper are eight large classrooms, and on the second six classrooms, a principal's office, and a large auditorium. At present there are nine sections to the four classes in the school and eight of these will occupy the lower floor, while the one fourth year section will be situated on the top floor. The room adjoining the fourth year will probably be used as a physical and chemical laboratory and the remaining four class rooms are expected to be used temporarily by four primary grades from either the boys or girls' school.

For drinking water there are four fountains on each floor. The best of plumbing has been installed throughout the building, with stationary washstands in the library, principal's office and ladies' restroom.

There is a terrazo floor at entrance of building. Blackboards in the various class rooms are natural slate. A concrete floor will be installed in the basement of the building. Throughout the building is well arranged for light, there being ample windows on all four sides.

More than 400 pupils can be accommodated in this building without crowding. It is estimated that there will be about thirty pupils assigned to each class room for the high school. The high school at present has about 255 pupils

A ten-foot concrete sidewalk has been laid on the west side of Cameron street, adjoining the building and concrete approaches to the building erected.

It is also planned to greatly beautify the grounds surrounding the new building. It is probable that this work will be done before the spring of the year.

The new building will cost about $45,000. It was built under the supervision of City Engineer E. C. Dunn. Ground for its erection was broken early in April, and the corner stone was laid July 7 by Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons.

There are nine members to the high school faculty during the present session, they being as follows: S. G. Blanton, teacher of Latin and French; C. T. Ryan, English; J. Douglass McLean, science; Theadore H. Ficklin, science and mathematics; Miss Kroes Ficklin, history; Miss Mary Bontz, English; Paul S. Gilliam, Latin; J. H. Summers, mathematics.

COPPER WIRE STOLEN.

Nine Hundred Feet Removed From Poles of Electric Railway.

Telephone wire thieves early yesterday morning cut 900 feet of copper wire from the poles between Luna Park and the brick yards, just north of Four-mile-run, Alexandria county. A total of twenty-five out of twenty-eight strans of wire on three sections of poles were carried away. But one wire was left in operation between Alexandria and Washington.

The theft was d[illegible]

telephone employes by [illegible] of the wires replaced [illegible] as about $400.

WRECK ON SOUTHERN

Express Messenger Dies From Injuries—Alexandrians Escape Serious Hurts

Hubert B. White, of Washington, D. C., express messenger on the Florida Special (No. 31), one of the Southern Railway's fast trains, died at the Martha Jefferson Sanatorium, in Charlottesville Saturday morning from injuries sustained at 11.40 Friday night when the southbound passenger train ran into a through freight (No. 76) standing at the north end of a double track junction about two miles north of Shipman and about 24 miles south of Charlottesville.

The accident was due to the fact that the operator at Shipman threw the wrong switch. The freight was on the northbound main line awaiting the Florida Special, which should have been diverted to the southbound main line. Instead, the oncoming passenger crashed head-on into the freight.

Both engines were badly damaged by the impact. The express car on the Florida Special crashed through a dead-head Pullman, which was next to the engine. Express Messenger White was pinned under some timbers which were held fast by an iron safe three hours after the accident.

W. S. Angel, the freight engineer, and his fireman, Mr. Clyde R. Yowell ,both of Alexandria, were almost covered up in the coal which nearly filled the deck of the engine, The latter was buried almost to a a depth of 4 feet, His cries for help were heard by the engineer, who pulled him out after he himself had gained his feet.

Mr. Angel had both hands painfully burned by being pinned against the steam pipes. He sustained a small abrasion on the forehead and contussions of the thigh and leg. Mr. Yowell had quite a gash cut i nhis left forehead and his neck was strained. He sustained slight burns on the right cheek, right hand and left leg.

Two physicians who were passengers on the Florida Special rendered medical aid to the injured and about 5:30 o'clock a relief train left Charlottesville for the scene arriving there at 6:30. This train brought four of the injured, the three mentioned above and James M. Nobel, of Alexandria, fireman on the Florida Special. Mr. Nobel had his left thigh bone fractured and received a lacerated wound on the forehead.

The relief train was met at Union Station by Dr. E. M. Magruder, the Company's surgeon. Fireman Nobel's wounds were dressed by Dr. Magruder and the patient allowed to leave, on the first train north over the Southern, for his home in Alexandria. The other injured were removed to the Martha Jefferson for treatment.

Express Messenger White was practically pulseless when he reached Union Station and it was at once seen that his condition was critical. An examination at the hospital showed that he had sustained severe contusions of the pelvis and thighs and that his left leg was broken.

Others slightly injured by the accident were:

Miss Frank Hill, 225 South Peyton Street, Alexandria.

Rio Hickman, with Swift and Co., at Charlotte, N. C.

Pullman porters Frazier and Sutton, of New York City.

The Florida Special was in charge of Conductor J. M. Small, of Charlotte, N. C., while E. C. Lanum, of Alexandria, was the freight conductor, Both escaped injury.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL SESSION

Athletic Association Arrange Base-Ball Schedule.

The annual business meeting or the Cardinal Athletic Club will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, at the home of Sylvester A. Breen, 1322 King street, and a large number of the members of the club will attend.

The Cardinals will have a bunch of the best amateur baseball players in this section during the season of 1916, and will arrange a schedule of games with the strongest independent teams in the District of Columbia, Virginia and other nearby States. The roster of the members who will appear in the line-up, with their respective playing positions, will be announced after the meeting.

NOTICE A. F. & M.

A called meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple at 2 p. m. tomorrow, January 4th, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Charles C. Glover.

By order of W. H.

A. C. UHLER, Secy.

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WARNING TO PERJURERS.

As was stated in the Gazette, a colored woman named Lena Brooks, was sentenced by the Police Court to jail for ninety days Saturday for perjury. According to the allegation made in the Corporation Court, her husband, Sandy Brooks, had returned home at night, like the king in the introduction to the Arabian Nights' Entertainments, found a lusty black man sleeping by the side of his better half. Incensed at the revelation, he attacked his wife, cutting her seriously. He was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail by the Corporation Court. The woman swore she was sleeping with her little son at the time and that no man was about the premises. Brooks was positive he found a man with her and not their son. The boy was put upon the stand to corrobrate his mother's statement, but it was suspected that he had been coached by the victim of the cutting. It was finally ascertained that he was committing perjury, at the command of his mother, and he subsequently admitted he spent the night the cutting occurred with his grandmother, in another section of the city. The mother was arrested for perjury and, as stated above, will spend the next three months in jail.

Officials throughout the state of Virginia will rejoice to read the above, as it may prove a warning to certain negroes who appear and testify in cases they know nothing about. The courts of our city can furnish many instances of what have been perjury but in which it was impossible to convict the offenders.

At times as many as twenty negroes, male and female, have appeared as voluntary witnesses in order to prove an alibi for a negro offender. They would be excluded from the room and introduced one at a time when it would be found that the evidence of no two agreed in any material point.

ANTI-KISSING AND ANTI-WHISKERS.

A serious effort is to be made to make Richmond a kissless town. Dr. E. S. Levy, chief health officer, is convinced that kisses are spreaders of disease, particularly of the deadly grippe.

The Journal suggests that the law would be in violation of the Virginia Bill of Rights, whose author, George Mason, seemed with prophetic vision to foresee just such a contingency. The bill distinctly guarantees to citizens of this State undisturbed "pursuit of happiness' and now if a law prohibiting kissing is enacted and enforced how can happiness be further pursued?

Another calamity threatens Richmond. Whiskers also carry germs and spread disease, and it is said that an anti-whisker order may soon be promulgated, notwithstanding the protest of bank directors, and vestrymen and elders and other benevolent gentlemen who for years have devoted earnest thought and infinite labor in cultivating facial hedges to augment their dignity.

That the law should be considered just at this time is held to be a great hardship, particularly in view of the fact that this is leap year when young ladies—kissed and unkissed—are supposed to have certain coveted privileges which unless taken advantage of immediately may blight many to lives of hopeless loneliness.

LYNCHINGS IN YEAR 1915.

According to records kept at Tuskegee institute 69 lynching occurred in the United States during the year 1915. Of those lynched 55 were negroes and 14 were whites. This is almost negroes and 11 more whites than were put to death by mobs in 1914, when the record was 49 negroes and 8 whites. Included in the record are two women. In at least four instances it later developed that the persons put to death were innocent of the offenses charged. Eighteen or more than one-fourth, of the total lynchings, occured in the State of Georgia.

It is gratifying to know that no such overt acts took place in Virginia during the year which closed last Friday night. According to the abov figures, there was an increase in lynchings last year over those of 1914. Mob law is to be deplored. It will be seen elsewhere that two negroes were lynched on the allegation that they had insulted a white woman. This the victims denied.

DUTY TO READ NEWSPAPERS.

While exceptions may be taken to many German procedures, the authorities in that country are correct when they make it incumbent upon the people to read newspapers.

The court at Osnabruck, Prussia, has decided that the persual of newspapers is now a duty of citizens. Residents in a neighboring village sold a small quantity of wool contrary to regulations, and pleaded in defense that the particular regulation was not placarded in the village, as has been customary, and appeared only in the newspapers, which they did not read. The court ruled that "persons who now read no newspapers act culpably, and cannot plead ignorance of wartime regulations as justification."

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Russians have taken the heights northeast of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, and captured 870 prisoners. The population of Czernowitz is being held ready for evacuation. The tremendous offensive of the Russians is continuing along the entire front in Bessarabia and Southeastern Galicia. The fighting around Czernowitz has raged for three days.

Two men, two women, and three children, all starving, who had been without food other than a few small fish for fifteen days, and the body of a woman, a victim of starvation, were found at Triangle lighthouse, near the Yucatan coast, in the Gulf of Mexico, December 23, by officers of the steamship Mexico.

Henry Ford and William Jennings Bryan in New York last night laid new plans for restoring peace in Europe. Reaching New York on the steamship Bergensfjord in the early morning Mr. Ford was joined at the Waldorf last night by Mr. Bryan. They did not disclose the nature of their plans.

The Germans and Bulgarians are publishing fantastic reports of the great losses of the allies in their retreat to Saloniki. The Bulgarians do not hesitate to claim that 27,000 were killed. The truth is that the French losses are known not to exceed 1,500, while the British had only a single division in action. This division suffered but slightly.

"A peace" call inviting both factions of the Republicans to attend the Republican nation convention, was issued yesterday by the national committee. In adroitly phrassed language the Progressives have been asked to attend the Chicago convention, which meets June 7, on precisely the same basis as standpat Republicans.

A munitions depot at Taskioy, a suburb of Constantinople, has been bombarded and destroyed by a French aeroplane.

It is almost certain that Robert B. McNeely, United States consul to Aden, was lost with the Persia, The Persia was torpedoed without warning and sank in five minutes. It is said she carried guns. The nationality of the submarine which sank her is unknown.

William F. Brown, a young farmer near Silver Run, near Westminster, Md., was murdered Saturday night at his farm, his skull being crushed with an ax. Solomon Sudler, a negro, farmhand, is suspected of the crime.

All efforts to prevent the extortionate prices of foodstuffs in Hungary having so far failed, the government has now determined to prohibit entirely the export, even to Austria, of any articles of food which are scarce, and has also fixed maximum prices that are to be imposed throughout Hungary.

Several hundred persons were driven from their homes and considerable property damage was done by floods throughout Ohio yesterday. No loss of life was reported, but the situation in several cities, particularly in the northern part of the State, was regarded as serious last night. Heavy rains which fell almost continuously Saturday and melting snow caused many rivers to rise rapidly. More than 200 families were made homeless at Tiffin when the Sandusky River overflowed its banks.

Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar, of the United States Supreme curt, died at his residence in Washington last night from a complication of paralysis and heart disease. Justice Lamar was born at Ruckersville, near Augusta, Ga., Oct. 14, 1857 He was appointed to the bench of the United States Supreme Court on December 12, 1910, by President Taft, and assumed his duties on January 3, 1911.

Two young women were killed and a young man seriously injured while bob-sledding Saturday at Caldwell, N. J., The three were coasting down a steep hill, and, in an effort to avoid a wagon dashed into a telegraph pole.

During a quarrel between the two men in the Italian Republican Club, in Rosetto, Pa., Saturday evening, Lavenzo Maggini, aged 25, drew a revolver and shot Donato Vigliono, aged 30, through the heart. The latter died.

J. B. Spier, 38 years old, of Atlanta, was shot and killed on the street in Atlanta, Ga., late yesterday after what police said, was an altercation between him, his divorced wife, her father and brother, over possession of the Spier's nine-year old daughter, Dorothy. J. V. Bishop, of Burwell, Ga., Mrs. Spier's father, and her brother, H. A. Bishop, of Atlanta, who were with her, were arrested. They told the police Spier tried to take Dorothy from her mother and threatened the woman with a pistol when she sought to restrain him. Spier was shot five times.

One person was burned to death and many were injured last night when fire destroyed the Bellevue Flats, a five-story apartment house in Philadelphia, occupied by 20 families. A charred body was identified as that of Mrs. Elizabeth Ostrum.

Twelve deaths from accidents and suicide marked the first Sunday of 1916 in New York and its vicinity.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Walter H. Ryland, secretary of the State Commission of Fisheries, editor of the Southside Sentinel and prominent in all local enterprises, died yesterday at his home, "Waverly," near Urbanna.

J. A. Stephens, for eight years manager of the laundry department of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, was found dead in his room at the college Saturday.

George Cameron, one of Petersburg's wealthiest and most respected citizens, died suddenly Saturday morning of heart trouble at his home, "Mount Erin," in the southern section of the city.

Charles Jackson, colored, 13, shot by his brother at his home in Spring Hill Alexandria county, died yesterday in Georgetown University Hospital, Washington. The boys were playing with a rifle given them for Christmas, it was said. The boy was shot through the head.

A two hours' motor ride and a short walk broke the monotony of a quiet Sunday, the last of their honeymoon at Hot Springs, for President and Mrs. Wilson. An incident of the walk was hugely enjoyed by more than a score of guests on the hotel veranda. As the President and his bride neared the hotel on their return, Mrs. Wilson hesitated in climbing down a small embankment. The President quickly clambered down and held out his arms. Laughing, Mrs. Wilson leaped down into them.

The accidental death of William P. Laffoon, a respected citizen of Ettrick, near Petersburg, is reported. Mr. Laffoon, in company with Messrs. Nugent and A. A. Blankenship, of Ettrick, and George Blankenship of Norfolk, were hunting in Chesterfield county when their dogs ran a rabbit under a mill dam. Mr. Laffoon laid his gun down and was trying to get the rabbit from beneath the dam when one of the dogs accidentally tripped the hammer and emptied the entire load of small shot into the back of his head, killing him instantly.

W. E. Johnson, for 16 years postmaster at Ivor, Isle of Wright county, cut his wife's throat, crushed her head with an ax and then blew off his own head with a shotgun. The tragedy occurred at Johnson's home in Ivor while Mrs. Johnson was in the kitchen preparing breakfast. Johnson was paralyzed last simpler, but apparently had recovered. He also sustained a small financial loss by the failure of an investment he made at Hopewell.

The three-story brick warehouse of Nolden Bros., bakers, in Richmond, the second floor of which contained 13 carloads of flour, was burned yesterday morning. The loss was between $80,000 and $100,000, partly covered by insurance.

Beverly Wilson, alias Will Haney, colored, who was arrested in Greenville, S. C., when he tried to have a photograph erased from a watch, has been taken to Lynchburg, and later confessed to robbing Oppleman's pawn establishment there last week. Some of the property missing from the store is said to have been found in the negro's possession. It was claimed after the robbery that the loss was $3,000, but the negro claims he did not get nearly that much property.

Jos Peace, colored, was shot and killed Saturday night, by an unknown negro. The shooting was the result of a difficulty between the unknown negro and a friend of Peace, who intervened. The negro drew his gun and fired three times at Peace. One of the shots struck Peace in the abdomen, inflicting a wound which caused his death in a few minutes after the shooting. The murderer made his escape.

Alexander Forward, secretary to Governor Henry C. Stuart, officially denies the report, that there has been a lynching in Virginia during this year, or during the term of the present Governor. Reports of a lynching of a looter during the Hopewell fire were personally investigated by Mr. Forward and found without foundation. Statements denying any such lynching have been filed with the Governor by Chief of Police Cotton, of Hopewell. Police Justice Lawrence Perry and others.

David Dunlop died very suddenly Saturday night, of heart trouble at "Ellerslie," his home, on Swift Creek, Chesterfield county. He was widely known throughout the State as a breeder of fine horses and as a devotee of the race course.

Because his wife, who is suing him for divorce, would not allow him to see his two small children, Frederick Stuart, aged 28 years, drew a pistol and shot himself through the right lung in Danville, yesterday. The hospital authorities say he is not necessarily fatally hurt.

It is stated that the Richmond Virginian has changed hands and beginning today the control of that publication passed to a former newspaper publisher, now a well known magazine publisher. The paper is to be the national daily organ of the prohibition party and will wage a fight for a nation-wide prohibition.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Victims Alleged to Have Insulted White Girl.

Hartwell, Ga., Jan. 3.—Two colored men were lynched and a colored woman badly beaten as the result of an alleged insult to a white girl in Anderson county, S. C., according to reports received here last night.

The story of the encounter was told by the woman, named Sims, who arrived in Hartwell yesterday, claiming that after she had been beaten she had been ordered out of South Carolina by the mob.

It was claimed that the colored men, one a brother and the other a cousin of the woman, were riding in a buggy when they passed the girl. It was alleged they called out "Hello, sweetheart," The woman asserts that all they said was "Hello."

The girl reported the affair, and the mob quickly formed, and after a chase, caught the colored men. One, it was reported, was shot as he broke away and ran. According to the sheriff of Anderson county, the whereabouts of only one of the colored men is unknown. He says the other is in jail.

Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo Call.

Secretary McAdoo and Mrs. McAdoo took in the sights of Alexandria yesterday from an automobile, the Secretary driving, and before departing for Washington called at the residence of Representative C. C. Carlin, in north Washington street, to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Carlin the compliments of the season.

Sun rose 7:10. Sun sets at 4:43

The Hab't of Taking Cold

With many people taking cold is a habit but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degrees F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th day of December, 1915. Gordon Thomas, in his own right and as devisee under the will of Robert J. Thomas, and as executor thereof, Complainant.

vs

Fanny Dixon, John H. Thomas, Mary Belle Pirtle, John Bashaw, Clairborne Pirtle, Mary Pirtle and Garvin Thomas, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have the will of Robert J. Thomas, deceased, construed and particularly paragraphs 5 and 6 thereof, and to declare premises Nos. 1400, 1520, and 1522 King Street, Alexandria, Va., to be immediately and now vested in Complainant in fee simple, under terms of said will, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants John H. Thomas, Mary Belle Pirtle, John Bashaw, Clairborne Pirtle, Mary pirtle and Garvin Thomas are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
A Copy Teste:
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of December, 1915.

Sinkler Rivers Penn,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Irene Johnson Penn.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been granted it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen (15) days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of abode of defendant, to wit: Asbury Park, New Jersey., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
A Copy Teste:
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Ladies, $25.00 suits now $12.50
Ladies' $35.00 suits now $17.50

Ladies' $10.00 coats now $5.00
Ladies' $12.50 coats now $6.25
Ladies' $15.00 coats now $7.50
Ladies' $19.50 coats now $9.75
Ladies $25.00 coats now $12.50

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 42; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.
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Sundays as above except 8 35 and 8 55 A. M. and 11 59 P. M.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Thursday, January 20, 1916, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
915 King Street.

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GERMAN DENIALS

Says Peace is Business of Enemies of Central Powers

Berlin, Jan. 3—The German foreign office yesterday took official cognizance of the new peace reports inspired by the publication of a program of possible terms of peace in a Zurich newspaper.

Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein, special adviser at the foreign office, denied emphatically that Germany is maneuvering for peace.

He denied that the government had anything to do with the publication in the Zurich newspaper, which was circulated throughout Germany by the Wolff News Bureau.

"We haven't made up our minds about any peace," he said. "The situation is the same as on December 9, when the chancellor made his statement to the reichstag. Peace is not our business, but the business of our enemies."

Baron von Schwarzenstein had just conferred with Foreign Secretary von Jagow at the foreign office when interviewed.

"You can make your statement short and pointed," he said. "The government is anxious to express clearly and distinctly that it had nothing to do with the contents or the publication of the article on peace terms in the Neuer Zuricher Zeitung. This could be done effectively only after the article had been printed in Germany and then met with a disavowal.

"It was foreseen that this article naturally would create a sensation in the foreign press, but it is not our custom to express our opinion in a round-about way in the neutral press."

Baron von Schwarzenstein said his statement applied equally to reports frequently started in America from alleged German sources.

"What we have said, we say frankly without digression," he said. "The chancellor stated the details of our position regarding peace in the reichstag. We still hold the same view. We shall not change that view despite the shouting which may rise in the foreign press.

"Our military, financial and economic position is such that we can just as well make peace as continue the war. Which of these possibilities becomes a fact depends not upon us, but upon our opponents.

"As the chancellor said, we shall consider every proposal which is made, but we ourselves have no propositions at present."

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PRICES IN PARIS.

Present Conditions Said to be Due to Speculators.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Since the passage by the chamber of a bill fixing prices for the necessaries of life, the import business has been radically checked and efforts are being made to cancel previous obligations, says a note posted on the bourse of commerce.

The note is a reply to the minister of commerce who recently insisted upon the maintenance of a minimum price for sugar, declaring that if it did not fall to normal—75 francs—he would requisition the commodity at this price and close the bourse. The minister asserted that the high price was due to speculation.

The note posted on the bourse recalls that the convention took similar action against speculation, but renounced it after the reign of terror, asserting the provisioning of the republic was dependent upon competition and liberty which constituted the foundation of commerce and agriculture.

The present note contains a warning against the measures proposed, which, it says, are manifestly against the general interest.

BALKS AT DSH-WIPING

Young Husband Cuts Throat After Crockery Bombardment.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Because he balked at dish-wiping Walter Johnson started something he was unable to finish in his home, in Pitman, N. J., yesterday. He is in Cooper Hospital, Camden, with a razor slash of his throat. The doctors say it was a bad cut, but that Johnson will recover.

Johnson is 22 years old an has not been married many years. After the noon meal yesterday Mrs. Johnson said: "Get a towel and help me with the dishes. Walter."

"Not me; that's where I draw the line," was the response of the young husband.

Walter was leaving the room when a plate whizzed about his ears. He fired a dish and in a minute the air was full of crockery. He retreated under bombardment and was found unconscious some time later in an upper room, his clothing saturated with blood. It was at first thought that he had been cut by some of the crockery, but a blood-stained razor found near by told the story.

ADDRESS MEN AND BOYS

An address was delivered at a mass meeting yesterday afternoon at the Richmond Theatre of men and boys by William Knowles Cooper, secretary of the Washington Y. M. C. A. Meetings will be held at the moving picture house every Sunday afternoon by the recently organized Laymen's League of this city, which will secure a prominent speaker for each occasion.

Fire Destroys Residence.

Fire about 6 o'clock Saturday evening destroyed the residence of Arthur D. Kirby, about 3 miles south of this city, in Fairfax county, and practically all of its contents. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The loss is estimated at $3,000, with a small insurance.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, from 12:00 o'clock M., to 1 p. m. on Monday, January 17th, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. L. NICOLSON, President.
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Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 3rd of January, 1916, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

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LOST—On 8:15 p. m. train from Washington, Thursday, or from Hudson's drug store, black mesh bag, containing small sum of money. Reward is returned to 1215 Prince street. 3-3t.

FOR RENT—First flat, 219 S. Royal street, Inquire up stairs, 3-3t.

LOST—An English Setter, white with one black ear. Answers to the name of Rex. Name and address on collar. Liberal reward if returned to F. Williams, 1812 R. Street, northwest, Washington, Phone N. 9 or notify Alexandria Gazette.

LOST—A small coin, Spanish, dated 1740, hole on top, lost from bracelet, reward if returned to this office or address, 20 care of Gazette.

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LOST — Last night open face gold filled watch, No. 826,179. Reward if returned to Gazette Office. 28-3t

The 47th annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 10th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

MONEY TO LOAN—$2,500 or portion of same, on city property.—Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., Januray 11th, 1916 at 10 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1916, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK
ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 11, 1915.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 11th day of January 1916, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier

THE FIRST NATIOIAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., December 10th, 1915
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on January 11th, 1916, at 11 a. m. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

WANTED—Antique, square and Upright pianos. Hugo Worch, No. 1110 G street, Washington, D. C.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of fthe City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of December 1915.

John T. Harrison, in his own right and as Administrator of Joshua Harrison, deceased, and also as Administrator of Mary A. Harrison, deceased and Sarah A. Harrison, his wife; S. Ellen Darley, widow and Rosina Whedbee, Complainants.

vs IN CHANCERY

Issac Green, widower. James Whedbee, his wife; A. W. Harrison and Maud Harrison, his wife; Rosie H. Davis and Lawrence Davis, her husband; Grace Shacklett, Julia E. Healey and A. J. Healey, her husband, and Anna V. McCullough and Walter R. McCollough her husband, Defendants.

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain partition of the real estate of which Joshua Harrison died seized, and if not susceptible of partition in kind to have sale thereof for the purpose; to charge same with the debts of Mary A. Harrison, deceased, to determine who are his heirs and their respective interests in his estate; to determine the liens and claims thereon or on any interest thereon; for the settlement of the accounts of John T. Harrison, Administrator; for counsel fees; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants E. J. Harrison, Ollie Harrison, Maud Harrison. Isaac Green, James Whedbee, Julia E. Healey, A. J. Healey, Anna V. McCullough and Walter R. McCullough are non-residents of this State; It is Ordered, that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the court house of this City.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10th day of December, 1915.

Mildred Botts, widow of Joseph Botts, deceased, in her right as widow and Elizabeth D. Henry and John Henry, her husband, who sue in their own behalf and in behalf of such other creditors of decedent as may come in and contribute to the cost of this suit, Complainants.

vs IN CHANCERY.

Robinson Moncure, Trustee, Margaret E. Normoyle, beneficiary, Wesley E. Mason, George Mason and Susie Mason, his wife, Annie Taylor, widow, Clarence Taylor, an infant over fourteen years of age, Ellen Edmonds, Hattie Young, Lulie Edmonds and Hallie Edmonds, and Minor Botts and Ida B. Botts, his wife Fountain Botts, Guy Botts and Sarah Botts, his wife, Maria Botts, Angela Botts, Maggie Botts, Richard Botts, Ella Botts, Emma Botts, Rosa Douglass and Benjamin Douglass, Defendants.

Memo: The object of this suit is to have the entire property 718 North Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia, fronting 58 feet 10 1-3 inches on the West side of Washington Street and running back westward 113 feet 5 inches to an alley 20 feet wide and being 176 feet 7 inches north of Wythe Street, declared, adjudged and decreed to be solely the property and estate of Joseph Botts, deceased, and that the heirs of Jane Botts, deceased, have no real interest therein; that dower in lieu of will provision in said real estate be allowed Mildred Botts, widow of Joseph Botts, and that same be commuted; that said property be sold and the proceeds subjected to the payment of the claim of Elizabeth D. Henry and of all other creditors of said Joseph Botts who may come in and contribute to the costs of this suit; that reasonable fee be allowed complainant's counsel; that all proper accounts and references be had, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants George Mason and Susie Mason, Ellen Edmonds, Minor Botts, Ida Botts, Fountain Botts, Maggie Botts, Richard Botts, Ella Botts, Sarah Botts, Emma Botts and Ross Douglass are non-residents of this State; It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Quarry Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday January 10th, 1916 at 2 p. m. to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. W. PRATT, Vice President.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

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8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Brimingham, ham, and Augusta.. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:37 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Corn	Can	doz.	Case 2 doz.
Iona, No. 2 Standard	2 for 15c	85c	$1.70
Sultana, No. 2, extra standard	3 for 25c	95c	1.90
A&P, No. 2 fancy Maine	10c	$1.20	2.40

Tomatoes	Can	doz.	Case 2 doz.
Strained, No. 1, Puree	2 for 9c	50c	$1.00
Iona, No. 2, Standard	8c	95c	1.90
A&PP, No. 2, fancy	9c	$1.05	2.00
Iona, No. 3, standard	10c	1.20	2.40
Sultana, No. 3, Jersey's	11c		
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Iona Lima, No. 2, white	3 for 25c	95c	1.90
Sultana string, no. 2 cut refugee	3 for 25c	95c	1.90
Sultana Wax, No. 2, cut	2 for 25c	95c	1.90
Sultana Lima, No. 2, Medium green	10c	$1.15	2.25
A&P Lima, No. 2, small green	13c	1.55	3.10
A&P stringless, No. 2, fancy whole	13c	1.55	3.60

Succotash	Can	doz.	Case 2 doz.
Iona No. 2, standard	3 for 25c	95c	1.90
A&P, No. 2, fancy	13c	$1.55	3.00

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THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Alexandria, Va, December 11, 1915.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1916, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

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